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On the port side (point 1 on the sketch) there were six or seven motor torpedo boats (MTB's). On the opposite side of the river (point 2 on the sketch) there were two large ships in the shipyard. they were passenger ships of about 12,000 to 14,000 tons. they must have been ships which were salvaged after having been under water a long time, for one in particular was very rusty. On this ship plates were being changed, and on both ships welding was being done. Both ships were partially covered with red lead.
2. In Szczecin (Stettin) inspection was as usual, excepting that all newspapers and magazines found on board were gathered up in bags and sealed. the reason for this was that it had been a standing order since the New Year.
3. At Swinoujscie there was a large warship in front of the location at which the MTB's had been sighted.
4. On land there were two watchtowers (marked X on the sketch) from which the ship was followed with searchlights as it passed.

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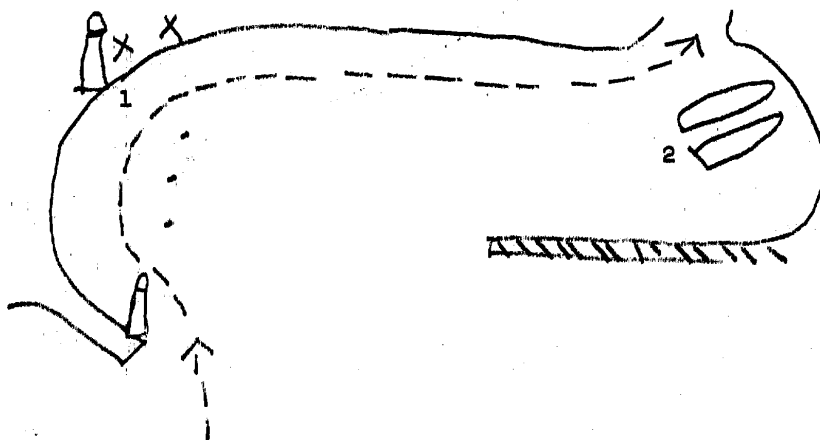
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Sketch of Port Area of Swinoujscie

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